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Advertisement.

BEING ſtrictly enjoined by my late Inſtructions to enforce the punctual Payment of his Majeſty's Quitrents, it is expected, for the future, that every Sheriff ſhould ſettle with the Auditor, and pay the Money into the Receiver's Office, on or before the Day appointed by Law; and all Sheriffs who are in Arrear to this Revenue, and fail to ſettle with the Auditor and pay the Money into the Receiver's Office by the 25th of April, *cannot expect any farther Indulgence.*

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The Hiſtory of Cidal Achmet, *who carried off the Grand Seignior's Daughter, kept a Seraglio at* Chelſea, *and was aſſaſſinated by the* Turkiſh *Agents of that Prince.*

THE great Concourſe of Foreigners who reſort to London on various Affairs, joined to the Liberty of England, which permits all Manner of Perſons, who conform to its Laws in other Reſpects, to follow their own private Purſuits, and to live juſt in what Manner they think proper, renders the Inhabitants in general leſs curious about the Arrival and Sojourn of Strangers amongſt them than thoſe of any other Country. The ſingular Circumſtances of the following Hiſtory, which are literally true, are ſtriking Proofs of this Obſervation.

In the Year 1724, a Gentleman frequented the Royal Exchange, who called himſelf Mr. Herby; and, paſſing for a Turkey Merchant, took a large Country Houſe about three Miles from London, in a retired Place, in the Neighbourhood of Chelſea, where he conſtantly reſided, and ſcarce ever made his Appearance abroad except on Change, and at the Coffee-houſes in the Neighbourhood, where his chief Intercourſe ſeemed to be with foreign Jews, and it was imaginedto be on the Subject of Exchange of Money. He embelliſhed his Seat with every Decoration of Art and Nature, ſparing no Coſt or Pains upon it; but ſo ſecret was he with Reſpect to the internal Affairs of his Houſehold that no Perſon out of Doors knew the Manner of Life he led for ſome Years, as he did not viſit any Neighbour, and was chiefly waited on by Turkiſh Servants he had brought with him to England. His Gardener, his Cook, his Steward, and in ſhort all the Domeſticks whoſe Employments made it neceſſary for them to be familiar in the Houſe, were Turks; and the few Engliſh Servants he employed were lodged in Outhouſes, and had certain Bounds which they durſt not paſs on Pain of being diſmiſſed; and ſo amiable was his Character, as a good Maſter, that none of them choſe to diſobey him; in ſhort, his Liberality acquired him the Reputation of being immenſely rich.

The only remarkable Circumſtance that tranſpired was his keeping a Number of Miſtreſſes; but as there was the ſtricteſt Order and Decorum obſerved, none of them ever appearing abroad to give Offence to the Neighbourhood, and that he had engaged all the lower People about him in his Intereſt, by his Generoſity, no Notice was taken of it, and he was ſuffered to enjoy his private Pleaſures without any Moleſtation whatever, nor was it till after his Death that the Publick was informed of the Adventures we are now to relate.

From the Time of his ſettling in the Country he had formed the Reſolution of having a Seraglio in the ſame Manner as if he had lived at Conſtantinople, and with this View he took no Thought about the Birth or Accompliſhments of his Miſtreſſes, but choſe them as they pleaſed his Eye, and poſſeſſed perſonal Charms calculated to gratify his ſenſual Inclinations. His firſt Prize was a very handſome Sempſtreſs, to whom he had given ſome Work; and forming an Acquaintance with her by theſe Means, he at length ſeduced her by Preſents to conſent to live with him. The great Pains he took to make her Situation happy could not prevent her expreſſing ſome Uneaſineſs at leading ſo ſolitary a Life, which in a ſhort Time made her enter into Mr. Herby's Views of forming his Seraglio for the Sake of Company. The Fear of dividing his Affections had leſs Power over her than the Chagrin of being debarred from all female Society. She therefore conſented to write to three young Girls of her Acquaintance, inviting them to pay her a Viſit, and ſhe gave them ſuch an advantageous Account of her Situation as could not fail to excite their Curioſity, which was heightened by another Circumſtance: They were told in the Letter, that the Servant, who was the Bearer, would attend them, on any Day they ſhould appoint, with her Coach, to conduct them to her; but that, for particular Reaſons, ſhe was obliged to conceal from them the Names of Perſons, or any Deſcription of the Place of her Reſidence. After a ſhort Conſultation, the Deſire of ſeeing their old Acquaintance, whom they had given over, conceiving ſhe had met with ſome fatal Accident, joined to the enchanting Account ſhe had given of herſelf, engaged them to conſent, and in a few Days Mr. Herby's Servant conducted them ſafe in his Coach to his Houſe. Great Preparations had been made for their Reception, all the Apartments were thrown open, the moſt coſtly Furniture was diſplayed, Jewels and valuable Curioſities were careleſsly placed in the different Rooms, and every Art made Uſe of that could ſerve to convey the Idea of immenſe Riches. The Sempſtreſs herſelf was dreſſed magnificently, and ſeemed to be covered with Diamonds. The three Girls, who perhaps had never ſeen any Thing finer than their Shops, were Thunder-ſtruck. Envy, it is probable, ſucceeded to Admiration, and doubtleſs they ſecretly curſed their own hard Fortune; but the Sempſtreſs did not ſuffer them to give Way to theſe Reflections longer than was neceſſary for their Deſign. After a ſuperb Entertainment, at which ſhe preſided, and during the Courſe of which Mr. Herby treated her with every Mark of Affection, and then with uncommon Politeneſs purpoſely withdrew, ſhe told the Girls that ſhe ſhould be very happy if they would conſent to be Partners with her in her good Fortune; that ſhe had ſent for them with that View; and that they had only to ſignify their Aſſent to become as abſolute Miſtreſſes of the Houſe, and all the Riches they ſaw in it, as herſelf. She then expatiated on the amiable Qualities of Mr. Herby, who in Fact was a well made genteel Man. At this Inſtant he returned, enforcing the Lady's Arguments by a Thouſand Civilities, and ſome rich Preſents; he made them promiſe to take the firſt Opportunity of eloping from their Friends, and ſent them back under the Conduct of the ſame Servant, who was provided with Money, and ordered to attend their Orders till their Flight was accompliſhed.

By ſuch Sort of Stratagems he gained in the End eight more, and he made their Bondage ſo agreeable that they wiſhed it might never end. It may be imagined he muſt be very rich to be able to ſupport the Expenſes of ſuch an extravagant Houſehold, for he was now become the Father of twelve Girls; but, beſides this, he was obliged to provide for their Relations, owing to a very ſingular Accident.

One of his Miſtreſſes grew extremely uneaſy in her Retreat, and ſuch was the Generoſity of his Temper that he could not bear to ſee any of them unhappy. She told him ſhe could not ſupport Life any longer without ſeeing her Father and Mother, who ſhe knew muſt be inconſolable for her Abſence. She urged this Matter with ſuch preſſing Entreaties, and Tears, that, as he durſt not let her go home to them, he at laſt reſolved to ſend for them to his Houſe, and to obſerve the ſame Conduct with Reſpect to them as he had done when he firſt received the three Girls whom his Sempſtreſs had invited. The ſame Servant was ſent on this Commiſſion; and the Parents of the Girl, overjoyed to receive a Letter from their abſent Daughter, readily conſented to accept the Invitation. The Coachman had Orders to keep them a long Time on the Road, to take all the bye Ways he could find to the Houſe, and not to take them up till the Duſk of the Evening. In the Letter, their Daughter enjoined them to be ſecret and diſcreet, and aſſured them her Fortune was made beyond Expectation. All theſe Precautions being taken, the good People, who were rather of the lower Claſs of Citizens, appointed the Evening for making this exeraordinary Viſit; and Mr. Herby promiſed himſelf much Pleaſure, from the Confuſion and Surpriſe of our Citizens. To add to the Magnificence of the Apartments, prepared as before deſcribed, they were elegantly illuminated with Wax Candles, eleven of the Girls were dreſſed very genteely, and not without Jewels. But as for their Daughter, Nothing could equal the Splendour of her Apparel; ſhe almoſt ſunk under the Weight of her Jewels, and was ſeated under a Canopy in the largeſt Apartment, with her Companions ſtanding on each Side of her Chair. In this Manner ſhe received her Parents, who were led into the Preſence Chamber by Mr. Herby himſelf, who on this Occaſion appeared as Maſter of the Ceremonies. The Turkiſh Servants were ranged in the Antichamber, to complete the Scene, which ſucceeded beyond Expectation. The old Couple concluded they were in one of the Royal Palaces, and that their Daughter had made a Conqueſt of ſome Prince of the Houſe of Hanover.

Supper was ſerved with the ſame Profuſion and Magnificence; and when the Gueſts were fully ſatisfied with the Situation of their Daughter, Mr. Herby made them a Preſent of a Purſe of Gold. Thus the Evening paſſed very agreeably, and a little after Midnight they took Leave of their kind Hoſt, conformably to a Condition mentioned in the Letter. The Father, however, was not ſo blinded by the Elevation of his Daughter as not to perceive that all this Myſtery could only be neceſſary in the Caſe of a diſhonourable Connection, and concluded that his Daughter was ruined. His Suſpicions determined him, if poſſible, to find out the Place of her Abode; and the Night was not ſo obſcure as to prevent his obſerving ſome particular Marks on the Road, and at the Entrance into Town, by which he thought he ſhould be able to trace it the next Day. But that he might not give any Suſpicion to Mr. Herby's Servants, he and his Wife quitted the Coach in a careleſs Manner in the Streets, and walked home.

But the following Day he ſucceeded ſo well as to find his Way out of Town by the Road he had entered; and purſuing his Courſe to about the Diſtance he imagined the Coach had carried him, making Allowance for the Turnings and Windings the Coachman had made, he arrived in the Neighbourhood, at no great Diſtance from Mr. Herby's Houſe, where he learned ſufficient to confirm him in Opinion that it could be no other than the Turk, who was reputed to be ſo immenſely rich, that had ſeduced and debauched his Daughter.

With the Cunning of the worldly minded Man, he determined to bear the Loſs of his Daughter's Honour patiently, as an Evil without Remedy; and ſet about making an Advantage to himſelf, and Family, of this Diſaſter.

He inſtantly wrote a menacing Letter to Mr. Herby, accuſing him as the Raviſher of his Daughter, and informing him that if he did not make him Satisfaction for the Injury he had done him he would do himſelf Juſtice by proſecuting him. The Fear of being expoſed, and an entire Ignorance of the Laws of England, made Mr. Herby immediately ſubmit to gratify the Avarice of the old Man, who ſtipulated for a Life Annuity for himſelf, his Wife, and his Daughter. This Adventure unluckily tranſpiring, through the Jealouſy, Uneaſineſs, and Diſcontent of the other Girls, Mr. Herby, to quiet thoſe Fears which now interrupted his domeſtick Happineſs, compromiſed Matters in a pecuniary Way with the Relations of all his Miſtreſſes; ſo that he had now twelve young Women, and their Relations, to provide for. The Tranquillity of his little Seraglio being thus reſtored, he purſued his uſual Courſe of Life, for ſome Time, without any Appearance of future Moleſtation.

But on the 5th of May, 1734, one of the Valets going into his Maſter's Chamber, at his uſual Hour of riſing, found in his Bed only a bloody Carcaſe, without a Head; and the Girl who ſlept with him that Night lay murdered by his Side, with a Number of Wounds, which appeared to be the Stabs of a Poniard. The Screams of the Valet ſoon brought the other Women and Domeſticks into the Apartment, whoſe horrid Conſternation cannot be expreſſed. Two of the Turkiſh Domeſticks were miſſing, and never heard of afterwards; all the Cabinets were found broke open, and the Treaſures carried away, not ſo much as a Jewel being left but what was in the Womens Apartments, and had been long ſince given to them.

As ſoon as the Officers of Juſtice arrived, the following Circumſtances were given in Evidence to the Jury who ſat on the Bodies, by the Turks who came with their late Maſter to England.

The real Name of the pretended Mr. Herby was Cidal Achmet, a Native of Conſtantinople, of illuſtrious Deſcent, and in high Favour with the Grand Seignior; but having aſpired to marry the Grand Seignior's only Daughter, the Sultan baniſhed him, and gave her to the old Baſhaw of Cairo. But the Sultana having conceived a reciprocal Paſſion for Achmet, held a ſecret Correſpondence with him, and at laſt found Means to eſcape from her Huſband, taking

with her immenſe Treaſures belonging to her Father and the Baſhaw. Fortune favoured their Retreat to Venice, where they lived very happily till the Sultana died; when Achmet, fearing he was too near the Grand Seignior, and having no longer a Mediatrix to appeaſe his Vengeance, embarked with his Effects in a Veſſel bound for London.

The carrying off the Head, and the abſconding of the Turks, left no Room to doubt that the Grand Seignior and the Baſhaw had perpetrated this Murder by their Agents; and on making farther Inquiries, ſome Turks, Merchants in London, gave the Government Intelligence that three Turks had arrived about a Month before this Event, with whom they had ſeveral Converſations; that all they could gather from them was that they were charged with an important ſecret Commiſſion, and they were very careful to procure a Liſt, on their Arrival, of all the Turks in London. It was found out that theſe three Men, in Company with two others, left England, and embarked for Holland the very Day Achmet was found murdered. And as it is the Practice of the Turks to purſue a meditated Vengeance for twenty Years, or more, till they have executed it, the Publick were fully convinced that the Grand Seignior was at the Bottom of this bloody Affair. The Jury could do no more but bring in their Verdict wilful Murder, againſt Perſons unknown.

The poor Girls were ſent home to their Friends, and the remaining Effects confiſcated to the Sheriffs of the County.

Thus ended a moſt tragical Event, which has eſcaped the Notice of our Hiſtorians.

SMYRNA, *December* 2.

LETTERS from Aleppo, of the 20th of November, confirm the Victory gained by Cheik Daher over the Druſes, in Conjunction with the Pacha of Seide. Theſe Letters add, that Kerim Kan has taken three Engliſh Veſſels in the Perſian Gulf, richly laden from Bengal and Bombay.

WARSAW, *January* 11. Some Perſons, who ſeem well acquainted with publick Affairs, ſay that a Peace will ſoon be concluded between Ruſſia and the Porte, that the Preliminaries are actually ſigned, and that the Porte have agreed to regard our Sovereign as duly elected King of Poland.

HAGUE, *January* 31. It is reported, that two Daniſh Lords paſſed through this Town laſt Monday, in their Way to the Court of London, with an authentick and particular Account of the great Revolution at Copenhagen.

COPENHAGEN, *January* 25. The following Advertiſement has been publiſhed here: "Next Sunday, the 26th Inſtant, by Virtue of an Order from his Majeſty, there will be a publick Thankſgiving in all the Churches in this Capital for the Protection granted by the Almighty in the preſent Circumſtances, by watching over the Safety of the King, the Royal Family, and the whole Kingdom."

All the Queen's Houſehold, excepting three Ladies, who have been diſmiſſed, ſet out the 19th for Kronenbourg.

The Count Struenſee, the Count de Brandt, the Counſellor Struenſee, and the Phyſician Bergen, are cloſely confined in a Dungeon, loaden with Irons. The Colonel Falkenſchiold and Haſſelberg, were taken out of their Houſes and conducted to the Cazerns, to be confined there. Major General Gude, and the two Cabinet Secretaries Zcega and Martini, are ſet at Liberty; but the Baron de Bulow was obliged to give his Paroie not to ſtir out of his Houſe.

M. Struz, Counſellor of Legation, and Director of the Poſts, was taken up this Day, and carried to the grand Guard. The publick Tranquility is thoroughly re-eſtabliſhed here; the King has ſince been at the Opera.

LONDON, *January* 21.

THIS Day his Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from his Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majeſty was pleaſed to make the following moſt gracious Speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It gives me much Satisfaction that Nothing in the Situation of our Affairs, either foreign or domeſtick, has obliged me to require your Attendance earlier than might have been conſiſtent with your private Convenience; and that, now you are met together, you will find yourſelves at Liberty to give your whole Attention to the Eſtabliſhment of wiſe and uſeful Regulations of Law, and to the Extenſion of our commercial Advantages.

The Performance of the Engagement of the King of Spain in the Reſtitution of Port Egmont and Falkland's Iſland, and the repeated Aſſurances I have received of the pacifick Diſpoſition of that Court, as well as of other Powers, promiſe to my Subjects the Continuance of Peace; and we may, with the greater Confidence, hope that we ſhall not be diſturbed in the Enjoyment of this Bleſſing, as there is no Reaſon to apprehend that we ſhall become involved in the Troubles which ſtill unhappily prevail in one Part of Europe.

The Danger of the farther ſpreading of the infectious Sickneſs in Europe is, I truſt, very much abated; but I muſt recommend it to you not to ſuffer our Happineſs, in having been hitherto preſerved from ſo dreadful a Calamity, to leſſen your Vigilance in the Uſe of every reaſonable Precaution for our Safety.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have ordered the Eſtimates for the Service of the current Year to be laid before you. I make no Doubt but you will ſee the Propriety of maintaining a reſpectable Eſtabliſhment of my naval Forces: I am pleaſed, however, to find that I ſhall be under no Neceſſity of aſking of you, at this Time, any extraordinary Aid.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Concerns of this Country are ſo various, and extenſive, as to require the moſt vigilant and active Attention; and ſome of them, as well from Remoteneſs of Place as from other Circumſtances, are ſo peculiarly liable to Abuſes, and expoſed to Danger, that the Interpoſition of the Legiſlature for their Protection may become neceſſary. If in any ſuch Inſtances, either for ſupplying Defects or remedying Abuſes, you ſhall find it requiſite to provide any new Laws, you may depend upon my ready Concurrence in whatever may beſt contribute to the Attainment of thoſe ſalutary Ends.

Letters from Berlin adviſe that the King of Pruſſia had farmed the Revenue of Tobacco imported into his Dominions to a Frenchman, for five Tuns of Gold, or fifty Thouſand Pounds Sterling.

We hear that the French Ambaſſadour's Stay in England will be but a few Weeks, as ſome important Buſineſs requires his Excellency's Preſence at Paris early in the Spring, at which Time it is expected that Spain and Portugal will be ready to join with France in any important Enterpriſes.

January 23. Yeſterday the Right Honourable the Houſe of Peers preſented a very loyal and dutiful Addreſs to his Majeſty, were graciouſly received, and had a moſt gracious Anſwer; and this Day the Right Honourable the Houſe of Commons preſented their Addreſs to the King.

The King, in his Return from the Parliament Houſe on Tueſday laſt, was much huzzaed, particularly through the Park; notwithſtanding which ſeveral Fellows had the Inſolence to call out "*a hired Mob, a hired Mob,*" and to make Uſe of ſome Expreſſions uncommonly diſreſpectful to his Majeſty.

January 25. The Marriage of her Majeſty's Brother with the Honourable Miſs D'Arcy has been announced at Court, and will certainly be celebrated ſome Time next Month.

We are told that Government will by no Means diſpenſe with the Subſcription to the thirty nine Articles; and the chief Reaſon aſſigned for this Reſolution is the Likelihood that ſuch a Diſpenſation would open a Door to continual Importunities for new Changes in the form of our Liturgy, and at laſt in the Ruin of the Proteſtant Faith.

The Scheme which is now before the Parliament for the Excluſion of the Dutch, and other Nations, from participating in our Herring Fiſhery, or to pay an equivalent Tax for that Licenſe, is one of Lord North's.

Bets were laſt Night at the Smyrna two to one that Colonel Luttrell, before the Space of ten Days from the 24th Inſtant, would formally reſign his Seat for the County of Middleſex. Above ſeven Hundred were taken upon this Bet.

January 28. A Petition in Favour of inſolvent Debtors, praying that their Impriſonment may be limited to a certain Time, will be preſented to his Majeſty on Wedneſday next, by a celebrated Advocate for thoſe diſtreſſed Perſons.

Advice is received that the Emperour of Morocco has declared War againſt Spain, having got an Army of eighty Thouſand Men well trained and exerciſed, and that he has likewiſe a good Fleet of Ships ready to put to Sea. The ſame Advices ſay that the Emperour will be aſſiſted both with Ships and Men, by ſeveral Mooriſh Princes adjacent to his Country, as many of their Countrymen have been cruelly treated by the Spaniards.

January 30. Yeſterday, juſt as the Levee at St. James's was going to begin, an Expreſs arrived from Copenhagen with an Account that a Revolution had happened there. The Queen, it ſeems, had for ſome Time being intriguing with her Phyſician. Her growing Power, and flagrant Conduct, occaſioned a general Alarm and Diſſatisfaction throughout the Citizens of Copenhagen. They ſuddenly roſe and ſurrounded the Palace, and as ſuddenly poſſeſſed themſelves of every Apartment in it. The Phyſician was inſtantly put into an Iron Cage, and the Queen was made Priſoner. The King they carried directly to the Senate, whoſe Deliberations they were attending when the Expreſs came away. Though the King of Denmark is one of the moſt deſpotick Sovereigns in the World, yet he muſt ſubmit to his People; and he is now in their Poſſeſſion. When the Expreſs left Copenhagen Conditions to the King were preparing; which, as there is no material Accuſation againſt him, are ſaid to be moderate. Only two of them are at preſent ſpoken of; theſe are, that he ſhall ſign an Inſtrument diſſolving his Marriage, and that the Queen ſhall be impriſoned in one of the Caſtles for Life. Upon the News of this Event, the Levee at St. James's was forbid.

A Correſpondent has ſent us the following extraordinary Circumſtances, which he aſſures are Facts, relative to the late Fraud practiſed on Sir Joſeph Mawbey. Sir Joſeph being at a Coffeehouſe in the City, accidentally entered into Converſation with a well dreſſed Stranger, who from his Addreſs and Underſtanding gave the moſt favourable Impreſſions. In the Courſe of Chat Sir Joſeph pulled out his Watch to ſee the Hour, which the Stranger obſerving begged Permiſſion to look at it. After viewing it ſome Time, he returned it to Sir Joſeph, with many Eulogiums on its Size, Elegance, and Workmanſhip, and begged, if it was not too preſuming, he would let him have it to take to his Watchmaker, to get one made by it; at the ſame Time inſiſting, as he was a perfect Stranger to him, he would accept of a fifty Pounds Bank Note as a counter Security till he returned the Watch. Sir Joſeph for ſome Time politely declined taking the Note, but as the other would accept the Watch on no other Conditions he at laſt complied; and Sir Joſeph telling him he was going to the Bank, and from thence to ſome other Places, he would return in about two Hours, when by that Time, in all probability, his Watchmaker would have done with it, and he would meet there to return the Note. This being ſettled, they both walked up to the Door of the Coffeehouſe together, and in the Preſence of Sir Joſeph's Coachman (whoſe Carriage ſtood at the Door) politely wiſhed one another good Morning. As ſoon as Sir Joſeph was out of Sight the Stranger very familiarly came up to the Door of the Carriage, and, getting in, deſired the Coachman to drive to his Maſter's Houſe, as he had a Meſſage to deliver to Lady Mawbey. The Coachman, from the preceding ſeeming Intimacy between him and his Maſter, did not heſitate in complying, and accordingly drove him to Vauxhall. Being arrived there, he had an immediate Audience of Lady Mawbey; and telling her, that, meeting with Sir Joſeph at a certain Coffeehouſe (mentioning the Name) and having immediate Occaſion for five Hundred Pounds, being a diſengaged Man, Sir Joſeph begged, for Deſpatch Sake, he would take his Carriage and bring the Money, and not having Time to write a Note ſent his Watch as a Token. Theſe Circumſtances carrying ſo much the Face of Truth, the Lady did not heſitate a Moment in complying, but immediately ordered one of his Clerks to pay him the Money; which having received, he politely took leave, and returned back to the Coffeehouſe in the ſame Coach. He had not been long returned when Sir Joſeph came in from tranſacting his Buſineſs, when the Stranger thanking him for his Politeneſs, returned him the Watch, got his fifty Pounds Bank Note, and wiſhed him a good Morning. Sir Joſeph ſoon after returned to his Houſe, and it was not till the Evening of the ſame Day he found out how *ingeniouſly* he had been impoſed on.

A Correſpondent informs us that a Squadron of Men of War is to ſail immediately for Copenhagen, to ſupport the Honour and Dignity of England. Denmark muſt do Juſtice, or ſee its Capital reduced to Aſhes.

Advice is received from Mahon that a Daniſh Squadron have made an unſucceſsful Attempt in bombarding Algiers, as they have not been joined by Ships expected from Copenhangen, and therefore have been obliged to take Shelter under the Cannon of Fort St. Philip, being purſued by a Fleet belonging to the Algerines within Sight of the Garriſon.

A Fleet of Men of War is appointed to cruiſe between Gibraltar and Ceuta, for the Protection of the Engliſh Merchantmen.

There has been a Fire at Moſcow, which has conſumed moſt of the Houſes in the Fiſh Market of that Capital.

We are aſſured, from undoubted Authority, that a late Chancellor has offered himſelf to the Duke of Grafton to ſerve either in that high Office or in any other that his Majeſty thinks proper to beſtow.

We hear that a certain patriotick Marquis diſapproves ſo much of the virulent Abuſe of *Junius* againſt his Uncle Lord Mansfield that he has actually forbid *Edmund* the Houſe. If this be ſo, the Publick may ſoon expect a ſevere *Philippick* from Edmund againſt his former Maſter.

February 1. A certain great Perſonage is greatly affected with the preſent Troubles of his Family; when the late unhappy Tidings were ſhown him, he was ſeen to ſhed many Tears, and greatly lamented his unhappy Situation.

It is ſaid that her Majeſty fainted away on being acquainted with the News from Denmark, and has not been well ſince.

Orders were yeſterday ſent down to Chatham for the ſmall Sloops of War which are now laid up there to be rigged and fitted for immediate Service. The like Orders are ſent to Sheerneſs.

It is reported that Inſtructions were on Thurſday ſent from St. James's to the Engliſh Ambaſſadour at Copenhagen, to make a Demand of the Queen to be given up to her Friends, with the Dowery; that the Fubbs Yacht at Deptford is ordered to be fitted for the Sea with all Expedition, and that a Squadron will be ſent with it.

From Paris we learn that twelve Perſons, all of them in affluent Circumſtances, have adopted the Engliſh Faſhion of Suicide, and have hanged themſelves within theſe three Weeks.

There will be a Meeting of Miniſters this Evening at the Queen's Palace, to deliberate upon the melancholy Intelligence lately received from the Court of Denmark.

It is generally imagined, by thoſe who are moſt intimate at Court, that the worſt Part of the News from Denmark is not yet publiſhed; and therefore all is Suſpenſe, Doubt, and Anxiety, among the conſtant Viſiters at St. James's.

Several Gentlemen of the firſt Fortune in Denmark quitted that Country two Months ago, through an Apprehenſion of a Revolution; and ſome of them, who are reſident at this Moment in London, are even much ſurpriſed that the Convulſions in the State happened no ſooner, as the Conduct of a great Lady was profligate to publick Notoriety.

The Phyſician with whom a certain Queen is ſaid to have an Intrigue is not a Scotſman, as has been commonly reported, but a Dane, and attended his Sovereign on his late Tour to this Kingdom.

Doctor Struenſee, Phyſician to the King of Denmark, died ſuddenly, we are informed, at Copenhagen; and, our Accounts add, greatly to the Satisfaction of that Metropolis.

A great Lady in Pall Mall, on receiving the fatal News from the Continent, prayed moſt fervently for her ſpeedy Diſſolution; declared that the World could not be more weary of her than ſhe was of the World, and deſiring her Attendants never to mention the Name of a certain Princeſs to her as long as ſhe exiſted.

February 6. Colonel Keith, the Britiſh Miniſter at the Daniſh Court, has ſhown the greateſt Spirit and good Conduct during the late Revolution. It ſeems the Senate, in the firſt Tranſports of their Fury, had given Orders for putting the Queen to immediate Death; they had (without hearing her Defence, and without any Form of Trial) declared her guilty of Adultery and poiſoning her Huſband. Upon which Mr. Keith inſtantly repaired to the Senate Houſe, and ſolemnly proteſted againſt any Act of Violence being offered to the Queen; he in the ſtrongeſt Manner urged her Innocence, and the Improbability of the Accuſations againſt her, and concluded with denouncing the Vengance of the Britiſh Nation, and the Terrours of an Engliſh Fleet, againſt the Senate and People of Denmark, if any Act of Violence and Injuſtice was committed on a Daughter of Britain, and the Siſter of the King his Sovereign.

His Grace the Duke of Northumberland was ſent for laſt Night to the Queen's Palace, where he had a long Conference with his Majeſty, and it is ſaid that his Grace is pitched to go to Copenhagen.

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen, *January* 18.

"Notwithſtanding the Revolution which happened here in the Night between the 16th and 17th of this Month is no Secret, through the many Couriers that have been ſent from hence with this important News, yet the following Circumſtances deſerve to be mentioned.

"It is not true, as has been reported, that Counts de St. Germain and Reverdil conducted this Affair; but the Queen Dowager, Julia Maria, was at the Head of it all. She brought over General Eichſtedt to her Side; and having founded Count Rantzau, and found him diſpoſed to act againſt Count Struenſee, who was his greateſt Enemy, ſhe by this Means prevailed on Colonel Koller, and the Officers of his Regiment, which was on Duty that Night, to join her Party. The King was entirely ignorant of every Thing that was paſſing; for his Majeſty went from the maſked Ball, which was given at Court that Evening, at twelve o'Clock, where he had danced and played at Quadrille with General Gahler, his Lady, and Counſellor Struenſee. Prince Frederick, the King's Brother, was preſent at the Ball, but not much Attention paid to him, and he did not ſtay to ſup there.

"At four o'Clock the next Morning Prince Frederick got up and dreſſed himſelf, and went with Queen Julia Maria to the King's Apartment, who was aſleep. They ordered the Valet de Chambre to awake the King, when they entered, and told his Majeſty that the Queen and the two Struenſees were buſy in drawing an Act of Renunciation, which they intended to force him to ſign. The Queen Dowager and Prince Frederick then told the King that the only Means he could purſue to prevent it would be to ſign Orders to arreſt the Queen and others, as mentioned in the Papers; which Orders the Counſellor of State, Mr. Guldberg, had made out ſome Days before. The Queen Dowager informed the King that if he would not ſign the Orders ſhe and her Son would, and after ſome Converſation the King ſigned them. In Conſequence of this Colonel Koller, and Captains Maleulle, Frank, and Eiben, went to arreſt Count Struenſee; and coming to his Hotel, though the Colonel had not the King's Orders with him, he told him his Errand. Struenſee aſked him if he knew who he was. Koller anſwered, he was once the Miniſter of the Cabinet, but now his Priſoner. Struenſee wanted to ſee the King's Order, but Koller ſaid he would anſwer with his Life that the King had ordered him to be arreſted.

"The Queen was informed of her Diſgrace by a Billet, immediately after the Receipt of which Count Rantzau, accompanied by Lieutenants Bay, Pech, and Oldenburg, entered her Apartment. The Queen was almoſt diſtracted at her Situation; ſhe threatened Count Rantzau that he ſhould loſe his Head, and would have gone inſtantly to the King, but Lieutenant Bay was poſted at the Door to prevent her. Count Rantzau then told the Officers that if the Queen was ſuffered to go to the King it would coſt them their Lives. Her Majeſty finding that her Threats ſignified Nothing, ſhe ſaid that her Conduct had always been conformable to her Duty, but that of the Officers had always been againſt it; referring, as it is thought, to a Deſign which was propoſed by Colonel Nunſen, and other Officers of the light Troops, laſt Summer, to paſs an Act of Renunciation, if ſhe would have agreed to it. Count Rantzau put her into a Carriage, and ſhe was conducted, under an Eſcort of thirty Dragoons, to Kronenbourg.

"Prince Frederick is regarded at preſent as Prime Miniſter, and the Queen Dowager holds the Reins of Government.

"A Report having been circulated that ſome Accident had happened to the King, his Majeſty, attended by the Queen Dowager and Prince Frederick, ſhowed himſelf at the Window. At Noon the King, attended by the Hereditary Prince, went in a Coach through the principal Street, amidſt the Acclamations of the People; in the Afternoon the King held a Court, and in the Evening the City was illuminated.

"During the Revolution, the People having pilfered above ſixty Houſes, a Royal Ordinance was publiſhed to put a Stop to ſuch Diſorders.

"Count Rantzau, Colonel Koller, General Eichſtedt, and all the other Officers who executed the King's Orders for this Night, have been promoted.

"The Queen of Denmark is ſhut up in the round Tower at Elſineur.

"Such was the Queen of Denmark's Aſtoniſhment when ſhe was made acquainted with her Fate that ſhe walked about her Apartment bare footed, without being ſenſible that ſhe had neither Shoes nor Stockings on; and when Lieutenant Bay poſted himſelf at her Chamber Door, to prevent her going to the King's Apartment, her Anger roſe to the higheſt Pitch, and ſhe ſaid to him, in the Daniſh Language, *Wilt thou be gone?* Whilſt on the Road to Kronenbourg the Queen ſpoke but little to Lady Moſtyin, who accompanied her."

It is ſaid that the Queen Dowager of a certain Nation made many Attempts upon the Life of the King when he was but a Boy, and once in particular had him puſhed from a Bridge on which he ſtood into the Sea; but fortunately his Majeſty was preſerved, to defeat the Succeſſion of the Crown to the Line of her Poſterity.

If there is any real Intention on our Part to interfere in Behalf of his Daniſh Majeſty, no Time whatever ſhould be loſt. While our Miniſters are coolly debating in the Cloſet, that Prince perhaps trembles for his Life; and poſſibly, when we determine to give him Aid, he may be paſt the utmoſt Reach of our Aſſiſtance.

The Queen Dowager of Denmark is the Widow of Frederick V. who died in the Year 1766. She was the Princeſs Julia Maria, of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttel, and was born the 4th of September 1729. Her Son, by the late King, is Prince Frederick of Oſnabourg, born the 11th of October 1753.

A very reſpectable Correſpondent aſſures us that the four following Paragraphs may be entirely relied on:

"The Queen of Denmark's chief, if not *ſole* Crime, has been that ſhe dabbled rather too much in Politicks, to which the Weakneſs of the King adminiſtered frequent Opportunities.

"Should any Steps be taken by the Danes farther than repairing the *pretended* Injuries, and puniſhing the *ſuppoſed* Offences, there is not the leaſt Doubt but it will occaſion a nation Quarrel.

"The Reduction of the Daniſh Guards certainly accelerated the late Revolt, though there is no Queſtion but that it had been ſome Time in ſecret Contemplation.

"Had not Mr. Keith ſo ſtrongly and ſpiritedly remonſtrated in Behalf of the Siſter of his Sovereign, the moſt fatal Conſequences would in all Probability have enſued."

This Day the Petition praying Relief in the Matter of Subſcription to the thirty nine Articles of Religion will be preſented to the Houſe of Commons by Sir William Meredith, and ſeconded by the Honourable Thomas Pitt.

It is ſaid that the Land Tax for the Service of the preſent Year will be three Shillings in the Pound.

February 8. About ſix o'Clock this Morning died her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales. She was the youngeſt Daughter of Frederick II. Duke of Saxe Gotha, born on the 30th of November 1719. She was married at St. James's, on the 27th of April 1736, to Frederick late Prince of Wales.

The King and Queen went to Carlton Houſe yeſterday about one o'Clock, and remained there till about eight o'Clock this Morning.

The Princeſs Dowager, in her laſt Interview with the King, wrung his Hand very hard, and in Words to this Effect took her Leave of him: "My dear Son, you are the King of a great People; be, if poſſible, the "King of a happy One. Study the real Welfare of your Subjects, not "the Wiſhes of the Factious; and may you gain a brighter Crown in "Heaven than that with which I leave you here on Earth."

Upon the above melancholy Occaſion St. Paul's great Bell, on which the Clock ſtrikes, was tolled from eleven to twelve o'Clock; the Playhouſes, the Opera Houſe, and Places of publick Diverſion, will be ſhut up for ſome Time.

The Princeſs Dowager has died extremely poor, the Charities which ſhe diſpoſed of being too numerous to admit an Accumulation of Wealth; and her Bounty feeding many Families who never knew the Hand that relieved them, and will now too certainly make a moſt diſagreeable Diſcovery.

The preſent Situation of our Sovereign, though encircled by the moſt powerful Crown in Europe, is at preſent ſuch as claims the Tribute of a ſympathiſing Sigh from every humane Subject. Chagrined by the Indiſcretions of one Brother, and alarmed by the precarious Health of another, the Meaſure of his Afflictions is now filled up by the Loſs of an affectionate Parent, and the unhappy Situation of a Royal Siſter, *who, we can aſſure the Publick* (whatever has been reported to the contrary) has fallen an innocent Sacrifice to the Intrigues of Jealouſy and Ambition. The Strokes of Providence all muſt ſubmit to, but Injuries from Individuals ſhould be reſented. If then the Conduct of this injured Princeſs ſhould appear blameleſs, let us be unanimous in ſympathiſing with our afflicted Monarch, by at once redreſſing her Injuries, and uniting a too long divided People.

Sir William Meredith preſented to the Houſe a Petition from the Clergy relating to the thirty nine Articles, which was read; when, after a long Debate, the Houſe divided, and the Numbers were ſeventy one for the Petition, and two Hundred and ſeventeen againſt it.

They write from Stockholm that the Grand Duke of Holſtein Gottorp, Uncle to the King of Denmark, having been by the Queen Dowager's Council baniſhed the Daniſh Dominions, had taken up his Reſidence in that Capital.

The Utretch Gazette of January 14th mentioned that the Queen of Denmark's Pregnancy was announced the 28th of December last, at Copenhagen.

There is a Talk that the present Lord Chancellor is to resign, on Condition of succeeding the late Lord Chancellor Northington as a Pensioner, with a Salary of four Thousand Pounds a Year, on the Irish Establishment.

Yesterday a Messenger was sent away with some important Despatches to Robert Gunning, Esquire, his Majesty's Minister at the Court of Berlin.

Advices are received that Couriers are continually passing between the Courts of Versailles, Madrid, and Naples.

We are assured that all Letters to the foreign Ministers here, except those brought by special Messengers, are opened and read, as a Retaliation for our Ministers at foreign Courts being served in the same Manner.

We hear that a Gentleman of high Reputation in the Republick of Letters, who has written on the Science of Government to the Admiration of Europe, is going in a publick Capacity to the East Indies.

Monsieur Voltaire, in a Letter to a Gentleman, declares that he intends to visit England the next Summer.

February 10. The Mourning for the Princess Dowager of Wales will, it is said, be for three Months.

We hear that their Majesties will remove this Day to Richmond, and continue there till after the Interment of her Royal Highness.

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen, *January* 22.

"The Commissioners appointed for the Examination of the State Prisoners sat Yesterday (January 21st) for the first Time, consisting of the Privy Counsellors Suelwind, Braem, Stampe, Luxdorf, Carstans, Sevel, Roeford-Anchor, and Guldberg. Notwithstanding this Affair is of the greatest Consequence, it is believed that it will be finished in less than two Months. Both the Counts Struensee and Brandt have double Irons on; the Colonels Falckenshiold and Hasselberg are imprisoned in Seiss-Holm. Major General Gude, and the two Cabinet Secretaries Znega and the Martei are set at Liberty; the Master of the Horse, Baron de Bulow, is on his Parole of Honour to keep in his House. The two running Footmen of Count Struensee are imprisoned and doubly ironed. All the Letters which arrived by the two last Posts, directed to the two before mentioned State Prisoners, were ordered to be sent to the Privy Council. This Day a whole Squadron of Dragoons marched to Elsingor; the Reason is not known as yet. In my last I forgot to mention the extraordinary Service which the Count de Osten did in the late Affair; it was he who so wisely planned the Whole, that, notwithstanding the dangerous Commotions of the People, not a Drop of Blood was shed. Expresses are sent to all foreign Courts."

On Saturday Morning, in Half an Hour after the Death of the Princess Dowager of Wales, a Messenger was sent to the Duke of Gloucester, to acquaint his Royal Highness with the above Event.

A Correspondent informs us, that her late Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales expended annually six Thousand Pounds in private Charities, and that in so secret a Manner that forty, fifty, or one Hundred Pounds, have been dropped into the Bosoms of Families in Distress without their ever knowing from whence the Gift came.

It is generally believed that a certain great Personage in the North will be brought to a regular Trial.

There is Something more than a Faction concerned in the late Transactions at Denmark, but we do not choose to mention the Particulars.

We are assured that Lord North declared, in a late Debate, that he dreaded some Hostilities from the French in the East Indies. In Europe, they are in no Condition to break with Great Britain.

To such a low Ebb are fallen the Finances of France that the Court now maintains itself by the Circulation of Bills through Holland and England, and to such a Pitch of Meanness are they arrived that there was a late Debate in the Cabinet where it was proposed to leave their Correspondents beyond the Limits of their own Dominions in the Lurch. Honour, however, prevailed over Distress.

Letters from Aleppo, in Syria, say that Palestine, and all the Turkish Dominions as far as Damascus, have submitted to Ali Bey, who, by the Means of his Ally the Arabian Chief of Acra, gained, in the Course of last Summer, a complete Victory over the Turkish Bashaws in the Plains of Damascus, after which that City fell into the Hands of the Victors.

Yesterday Morning the Baron de Nokelen, the Swedish Ambassadour, waited on his Majesty with the Despatches which he received on Wednesday Night Express from Stockholm; in which, it is said, there is a more particular Account of the Affairs of Denmark than any yet received.

Last Night, about ten o'Clock, some Despatches were received at St. James's from Lord Harcourt, Ambassadour at Paris, which were immediately sent to the Queen's Palace, where a Council was sitting, and at which Mr. Hallet, under Secretary to Viscount Townshend, attended.

Letters from Ferrol say that the Spaniards are using uncommon Diligence in the Equipment of their Marine, where sixteen Sail of the Line, and eight Frigates, were in extreme good Order, and several capital Ships laid on the Stocks.

We hear from Lisbon that a Distemper similar to that which prevailed some Time since in England has broke out among the Horses in that City and Neighbourhood, of which great Numbees have already died.

The Storm which hung over France, during the whole of last Year, is dissipated. The People are perfectly reconciled with the Removal of the Parliaments, and even some of the Members are themselves so much convinced of their own Errours and Follies that they have voluntarily entered as Barristers before the new Court. The Firmness of the Chancellor is much extolled, and the whole Kingdom is convinced of the Rectitude of his Intention, as well as of his Abilities.

LIVERPOOL, *February* 14. The Trial, Edwards, from Virginia for the Leeward Islands, is lost.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 16.

On Saturday last, the Business of the General Assembly being finished, his Excellency the Governour went to the Capitol and gave his Assent to a Number of Acts, &c. (a List of which will be in our next) and then closed the Session with the following Speech:

Gentlemen of the COUNCIL, *Mr.* SPEAKER, *and Gentlemen of the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES,

THE publick Business being concluded it becomes necessary to put an End to this Session of Assembly, and I recommend to you to use your best Endeavours, in your several Counties, to enforce that Spirit of Industry which alone can make a Country flourish, and to promote a strict Observance of that Order and Regularity which are equally necessary to the Security of all good Government, as well as to the real Welfare of the People. On my Part, I shall stedfastly watch over the Preservation of your Laws, and ever be ready to administer them for the Protection of all your just Rights and Privileges.

I do prorogue you to Thursday the 25th of June, and you are accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 25th Day of June next.

The Peggy, Ashburn, from Liverpool, and Homer, ———, from Glasgow, are arrived in James River.

[*Deaths.*] Colonel JOHN BAYLOR, at his House in Caroline.

NORFOLK, *April* 14. One Evening last Week a Misunderstanding happened, at a Tavern in this Town, between two young Gentlemen, upon an Affair of Gallantry, which had like to have been attended with very serious Consequences; but by the Prudence of their Friends, and the timely Interposition of magisterial Authority, they were happily prevented from carrying their desperate Purposes into Execution, and a perfect Reconciliation is now effected between the Parties, to the entire Satisfaction of themselves and Friends.

On TUESDAY next, being the 21st Instant,
A COMEDY CALLED THE
PROVOK'D HUSBAND:
OR, A JOURNEY TO LONDON.
TO CONCLUDE WITH THE FARCE OF
THOMAS AND SALLY: Or THE SAILOR's RETURN.
DORCAS (FOR THE FIRST TIME) BY MRS. STAMPER.

☞ *It may not be improper to give Notice that the Theatre in Williamsburg will be closed at the End of the April Court, the American Company's Engagements calling them to the Northward, from whence, it is probable, they will not return for several Years.*

Advertisements.

IN the Year 1768 the *Justitia*, from *London*, arrived in *Virginia*, with *English* Servants on Board, amongst whom was a Lad named *William Johnson*, about sixteen Years of Age, who is desired to inform me where he lives; or if any of his Shipmates can give any Intelligence concerning him the Favour will be acknowledged. Direct for *John Johnson*, at Mr. *John Southard*'s, to be left at Captain *Robert Ashby*'s, near *Goose* Creek, *Fauquier* County, *Virginia*.

1‖ J. JOHNSON.

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MONDAY *the* 30*th of* MARCH, 12*th* GEO. III. 1772.

ORDERED, that Mr. TREASURER do cause the Names of all the Sheriffs who have failed to collect and account for the publick Taxes, together with the Balances due from them respectively, to be published in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, at such Times as he shall think proper, before the 10th Day of *November* next.

By the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

GEORGE WYTHE, C. H. B.

TREASURY OFFICE, *April* 14, 1772.

ALL those COLLECTORS who continue in Arrear to the Treasury may be assured that I shall pay implicit Obedience to the above Order, besides taking all other necessary Steps to enforce the most speedy Payments.

2 RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treasurer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 14, 1772.

THE Gentlemen appointed to manage the late Governour's Affairs, in this Country, desire the Favour of all those indebted to his Lordship's Estate to make immediate Payments, that they may be enabled to close their Accounts, and remit the full Balance to his Lordship's Executors. 2

Wanted immediately,

A PERSON to attend in a Store who will be constant and assiduous, understands Accounts, and can write a good Hand. Also a Youth about fourteen or fifteen Years of Age, who can read well, and write tolerably. Inquire at the Post Office.

THE Subscriber has Goods in Packages for Sale, at a low Advance for ready Money, or short Credit; also the Remains of a Store, which he will dispose of at a low Advance, and give one, two, or three Years Credit. Both Invoice and Inventory may be seen by applying to me at *Cabin Point*, or at the next Meeting of the Merchants in *Williamsburg*. WALTER PETER.

N. B. I have several Pipes of *Teneriffe* WINE which I will sell cheap on Credit.

KING & QUEEN, *March* 31, 1772.

WHEREAS my Apprentice, *Christopher Lewis*, has absented himself from my Service, I therefore forewarn all Persons from employing or entertaining him under any Pretence whatever. THOMAS HILL.

THE convenient, well built Brick House, on the main Street, in *Fredericksburg* (formerly advertised) being still unsold, with two Lots, or Half Acres of Ground, adjoining, together with a Water Lot, on deep Water, and a back Lot at a small Distance, will be offered for Sale, on *Tuesday* the 26th of *May*, being the second Day of the Fair. 5 JOHN DIXON.

SWAN's POINT FERRY, *April* 2, 1772.

HAVING undertaken the Charge of the ORDINARY, and FERRY, at this Place, I take this Method to present my Compliments to the Publick, and inform them that I will immediately furnish every Necessary for keeping the said Ordinary in as handsome a Manner as I possibly can; and, as the *April* General Court is now approaching, hope it will not be amiss to assure all Persons who may travel to and from *Williamsburg*, by Way of the Ferry at this Place, that I will use every Endeavour to give the fullest Satisfaction; nor shall any Pains be wanting to give the utmost Despatch to Passengers crossing at the said Ferry. Gentlemen who may have Reason for sending their Servants without Money for Ferriage, will please to furnish them with a Note. THOMAS FENNER.

N. B. All Persons indebted to me, by Bond, or otherwise, are desired to make immediate Payment.

NABOB, *a complete* DRAY HORSE.

STANDS at *Marlborough* (the Seat of the late *John Mercer*, Esquire, deceased) till the 1st Day of *June*, when he will return to Colonel *Mercer*'s lower Quarter, on *Shenando*, for the Use of that Neighbourhood. It is presumed Nothing more need be said in Favour of NABOB than that Colonel *Mercer*, while at *London*, imported him for his own Use. He is at *Marlborough* purely for the Benefit of that Estate, but any Person inclining to avail himself of so convenient an Opportunity of getting his Breed, may do so at the Rate of two Pistoles the Season, or two Dollars the Leap; the Cash must be sent with the Mares. Excellent Pasturage, and the best Care (though not to be answerable for Loss) will be found till Harvest.

THE noted Horse PARTNER, now the Property of the Subscriber, will stand this Season, at my House, in *Goochland*, and will cover at five Pounds each Mare, and on no other Terms. Good Pasturage, and the greatest Care taken of the Mares.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A CAREFUL Person that is capable of being Skipper of a Flat; also two or three more Persons who are able and willing to work by Water. Such will meet with good Encouragement by applying to me, at the College Landing. 1 JOHN ROAN.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

CARRIED off by a certain *Lynde Valentine*, who sailed from *Pungoteague* the 27th of last Month, an Apprentice named JAMES WATERS, about nineteen Years old, has been bred to the Sea, was born in *Scotland*, wears his own Hair, which is thin and short, he is well set, but rather under the middle Size. Also a Negro Man Slave named ISAAC, the Property of Mrs. *Catharine Justice*, and hired to me; he is about twenty four Years old, of a yellowish Complexion, well made, of the middle Stature, and his Hair is intermixed with Wool. This *Lynde Valentine*, by an Extract from the Customhouse Books, appears to be Master and Owner of the Sloop *Sally* which was built in *Massachusetts* in 1767; she is square sterned, Burthen, according to Register, thirty Tuns, registered in *Rhode Island* the 19th of *May*, 1767, and cleared out at Port *Accomack* the 19th of *March*, 1772, for *Antigua*. Her Cargo is as follows, namely, two Hundred Bushels of Corn, ten Thousand five Hundred Feet of Scantling, seven Thousand two Hundred Hogshead Staves, one Thousand Hogshead Heading, four Thousand five Hundred Hoops, and one Thousand Feet of Plank. It is supposed he will make for some *Dutch* or *Danish* Port, particularly *Santa Croix*, and there offer the Negro for Sale. His Sloop has a new Mainsail, which is the only new Sail she has, a patched Squaresail, Boot-topped with Lime, and a new Topmast, which is remarkably short; her Name is painted in Capital Letters on her Stern. I will give the above Reward if the Negro and Servant be properly secured, so that I may get them again, and on Conviction of the Thief; or TEN POUNDS, besides reasonable Charges, on Delivery of the Negro only. EDWARD KER.

ACCOMACK, *April* 4, 1772.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, in *Amelia*, on the 23d of *August* last, a dark bay MARE about four Feet six or seven Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, goes well, is branded on the near Buttock O, has some Saddle Spots, a white Place on one Side of her Neck, and has been galled by wearing a Yoke. I suppose her to be some where on *James* River, in the lower End of *Cumberland*, or the upper End of *Chesterfield*, and probably will take the straightest Course for the upper End of *King* and *Queen*, where she was bred, and has been once taken up, between *Mistrew*'s and *Jude*'s Ferries. Whoever brings the said Mare to me, near Mr. *Tabb*'s *West* Creek Store, or gives me such Intelligence as will enable me to get her again, shall be well rewarded. 2‖ JOHN HUNDLEY, Senior.

SURRY, *April* 1, 1772.

SOME Time in the Year 1762 I gave my Bond to *Henry Collier*, for eight Pounds, which I have long since paid. The Publick is desired not to take an Assignment of the said Bond as I have a sufficient Receipt for its being paid.

‖ THOMAS GRANTHEM.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on the 1st of *March*, a small black Fellow named MICHAEL, formerly the Property of *Samuel Ashley*, of *James City* County, near *Williamsburg*; he is a sensible, smooth-tongued Fellow, and had on, when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrug Shirt, and Shoes and Stockings. I imagine he is lurking about *Williamsburg*. Whoever brings him to *New Kent* Courthouse, or to me in *King William*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows.

JOHN WARREN.

TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a small bright bay MARE about thirteen Hands high, fifteen Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Nose, and branded on the near Buttock W. Posted, and appraised to four Pounds ten Shilling.

‖ WILLIAM COCHRAN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, *April* 1, 1772.

THE several County Court Clerks are desired to take Notice that it is a standing Regulation, at the Council Board, not to grant any new Commission of the Peace upon the Recommendation of any Court, unless the Clerk certify therewith what Justices were present when such Recommendation was made, and also send a List of all the Magistrates named in the Commission, distinguishing such as are acting Justices from such as have refused to qualify, or do not act. For Defects of this Kind some late Recommendations have been rejected, and the above Regulation will, in future, be strictly enforced.

JOHN BLAIR, Clerk to the Council.

SHOOTER's HILL, *April* 6, 1772.

I OBSERVE that Mr. *William Cowne*, of *King William*, has advertised, in Mr. *Rind*'s Gazette, sixteen Hundred Acres of Land, in *New Kent* County, for Sale, which he undertakes to make a Title to, as an Executor to Captain *William Langborn*, Part of the Land being mortgaged by my Father, Mr. *John Smith*, to the said Executor; but, from his Description, and the Quantity, I find he has undertaken to include about six Hundred Acres which I heir from my Mother, and therefore think it necessary to inform the Publick that no Conveyance of his will make a proper Title.

AUGUSTINE SMITH.

TWO Bales of *German* OSNABRUGS, and two Bales of *German* ROLLS, damaged in the *Mary*, Captain *Fox*, will be sold, for the Benefit of the Insurers, at *Warwick*, on *Saturday* the 25th Instant *(April)* Six Months Credit will be given.

JOHN LEITCH.

THE Remainder of Mr. *Harry Beverley*'s LAND, in the County of *Orange*, will be sold, at the Courthouse of the said County, on *Thursday* the 23d Instant *(April)* being Court Day.

MECKLENBURG, *April* 1, 1772.

ARCHIBALD M'NABB intends for *Great Britain* soon. 2‖

MECKLENBURG, *April* 1, 1772.

JOHN DENNIS, Junior, intends for *Britain* soon. 2‖

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, before Mr.* Riddlehurst's *Door, in* HAMPTON, *on* Thursday *the* 23*d Instant* (April) *being* Elizabeth City *Court Day,*

A LARGE DWELLINGHOUSE, with four Rooms on a Floor, and a fine Brick Cellar, together with a LOT of GROUND, situated on the main Street, in the said Town. The Terms of Payment will be made known at the Time of Sale.

2 HENRY BATTS.

To be SOLD, *at* PASQUOTANK *Courthouse* (North Carolina) *on the* 10*th of* June *next, to the highest Bidder, at publick Vendue, the following Tracts of* LAND:

BETWEEN three and four Hundred Acres on the north Side of *Pasquotank* River, about three Miles below the Courthouse, with three small Houses thereon; it is exceeding well timbered, chiefly high Land, Part of which is cleared, an agreeable Situation, and commands an extensive Prospect.

About two Hundred Acres on *Aranews* Creek, a little above the other Tract, with a large two Story Brick House on it; near sixty Acres of it is cleared Land, the rest is well timbered, and the Whole is on navigable Water for small Craft. There is a very fine Apple Orchard, and other Improvements upon this Tract.

About five Hundred Acres on *Pasquotank* River, a little below the River Bridge, four Hundred and fifty Acres of which is rich Cypress and Juniper Swamp; the rest is high Land, well cleared, and under a good Fence, with several Improvements, particularly a good Cart Road from the Water Side a considerable Way up the Swamp; the Whole of it lies on ten to twelve Feet Water clear to the Bank.

The Purchasers are to give Bond, with approved Security, payable in twelve Months from the Day of Sale. The Premises may be entered on immediately, and the Subscriber, who lives on *Aranews* Creek, will show the same to any Person inclinable to purchase.

MATTHIAS ELLEGOOD.

WILLIAM HOLLIDAY, and Co.
COACHMAKERS,
From LONG-ACRE, LONDON,

BEG Leave to inform the Publick that they have opened a Shop, in the Street leading to the Capitol Landing, next Door to Mr. *Shepherd*'s, Harness Maker, where those Gentlemen who choose to favour them with their Custom may be supplied with PHÆTONS, DOUBLE and SINGLE CHAIRS, made in the neatest and genteelest Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates; also Carriages neatly repaired, with the utmost Expedition. They will undertake all Kinds of JOINERS and CARPENTERS WORK, and HOUSE PAINTING in general.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 9, 1772. 1

RUN away from the Ship *Justitia*, at *Leeds* Town, JOSEPH LOVEDAY, a Convict, about twenty three Years of Age, with red Hair, and lame of one Leg; he had on, when he went away, a white Flannel Waistcoat, and a Pair of black Stocking Breeches. Whoever delivers him on Board the *Justitia*, at *Leeds*, or to Mr. *Thomas Lawson*, at *Nrabsco* Furnace, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if he is taken at more than ten Miles Distance from either Place all reasonable Charges shall be allowed.

2 THOMAS HODGE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 9, 1772.

STOLEN out of my Stable, on *Friday* the 3d Instant *(April)* a light gray MARE, fourteen Hands high, remarkably gaunt and long, but I believe is neither dockt nor branded. Whoever brings her to me shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

JOHN TYLER.

POETS CORNER.

For the ROOT-HOUSE *at WREST.*

STRANGER, or Guest, whome'er this hallow'd Grove
Shall chance receive, where sweet Contentment dwells,
Bring here no Heart that with Ambition swells,
With Avarice pines, or burns with lawless Love.

Vice-tainted Souls will all, in vain, remove
To sylvan Shades, and Hermits peaceful Cells;
In vain will seek Retirement's lenient Spells,
Or hope that Bliss which only good Men prove.

If Heaven-born Truth, and sacred Virtue's Lore,
Which cheer, adorn, and dignify the Mind,
Are constant Inmates of thy honest Breast;
If, unrepining at thy Neighbour's Store,
Thou count'st, as thine, the Good of all Mankind,
Then, welcome, share the friendly Groves of Wrest.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, about the first of *November* last, a large dark bay HORSE, with a Star in his Forehead, two white hind Feet, and a small black Spot about the Middle of his Neck, on the near Side. Whoever brings him to me, at *Fredericksburg*, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

ALEXANDER BLAIR.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a dark bay HORSE with some White in his Forehead, is Hip-shot, has a Bob Tail, branded on the near Buttock D, and had on a pretty good Bell. Posted, and appraised to thirty five Shillings.

CHARLES SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a bay HORSE about four Feet seven or eight Inches high, between seven and eight Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder V. Posted, and appraised to ten Pounds.

JOHN HARVEY.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a sorrel HORSE about four Feet five or six Inches high, with a Blaze Face, branded on the near Buttock H, and Something resembling the Bottom of a Stirrup Iron; he had a Bell fastened on with a large Leather Collar and Buckle. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds.

ANTHONY FOSTER.

NORFOLK, *March* 27, 1772.

THE Subscriber, Executrix to the Estate of her late Husband, *Matthew Rothery*, deceased, hereby requests all those who have any Demands against the Deceased to bring in their Accounts, properly attested; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, or to *Rothery* and *Mahon*, are earnestly entreated to an immediate Compliance of their Contracts, and Payment of their respective Dues, at the *April* General Court. There will be sold, at Vendue, on *Tuesday* the 12th of *May*, for ready Money, the Ship MOLLY, with all her Materials, consisting of Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, *&c.* belonging to the said Estate; also a Hundred Pound Share in the *Town Point* Company Wharf. There will also be sold, a few Months hence, two Thousand three Hundred and fifty Acres of LAND, lying up the *Southern Branch*, Part of which has a Quantity of choice Timber on it, with a Grist Mill, now in Repair, which rents for sixty Pounds a Year, and a convenient Place to erect a Saw Mill. A large Flat can come within a few Yards of the Mill. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who has for Sale, or to hire, several valuable SLAVES, among whom are two that have been used to work in a Blacksmith's Shop.

Tf MARY ROTHERY, Executrix.

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 25, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the Colony soon after the *April* General Court, and request all Persons indebted to *Heslop* and *Blair* will come and settle their Accounts. It is expected that those who are not constant Customers to the Store, and whose Accounts have been standing upwards of twelve Months, will make immediate Payment, and prevent Suits, which, in Case of Failure, will be commenced against them without Respect to Persons. Payments will be made to those who have Balances in their Favour. The Business, in my Absence, will be carried on, to its usual Extent, by my Partner, Mr. *David Blair*.

ISAAC HESLOP.

THE Ship INDUSTRY, now lying at *City Point*, bound for *London*, will take Tobacco on Liberty of Consignment. She is a fine Ship, and has good Accommodations for Passengers. Orders will be received by Messr. *Eilbeck*, *Ross*, and Company, at *Norfolk*, *Petersburg*, and *Richmond*, or by the Subscriber on Board, who will also attend the neighbouring County Courts. As near Half the Cargo is engaged, she will soon be loaded. 6 JAMES LOWES.

THE Subscribers having proved the Will of Mr. *Philip Whitehead Claiborne*, deceased, request all those who are indebted to his Estate to pay their respective Balances to Mr. *George Brooke* immediately, and those who have Demands are desired to make them known to us, that we may provide to discharge them. We have for Sale the Remainder of the said *Claiborne's* STORE GOODS, amounting to six Hundred Pounds Sterling, chiefly imported last Fall; and the Store, Dwellinghouse, and Ferry, at *Williams's* Warehouse, are to be rented. The Terms may be known by applying to

CARTER BRAXTON,
PETER LYONS,
GEORGE BROOKE, } Executors.

N. B. Mr. *James Turner* will attend at the Store, in Order to settle with the Customers.

GEORGE III. by the Grace of GOD of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* to the Sheriff of *Surry* County, greeting: We command you that you summon *Theophilus Shannon*, and *Anne* his Wife, to appear before our Justices of our Court of our said County, in Chancery, at the Courthouse, on the third *Tuesday* in *April* next, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against *Hamilton Usher St. George*, and *Mary* his Wife, and the said *Theophilus Shannon*, and *Anne* his Wife, and *Josiah Holt*, by *William Clayton*, his Guardian, by *William Spratley*, and *William Clayton*. And this they shall in no Wise omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds each. Witness *William Nelson*, Clerk of our said Court, at the said Courthouse, the 24th Day of *March*, 1772, in the twelfth Year of our Reign.

WILLIAM NELSON.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the* 23*d of* April, *at the late Mansion House of Captain* Henry Harrison, *deceased, in* Sussex *County*,

ALL the personal Estate of the said Deceased, consisting of some very elegant Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a Quantity of Plate; also Stocks of every Kind, among which are some blooded Colts, and the noted Horse *Silver Heels*. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *October* next, Bond and Security being given, to carry Interest from the Date if not paid when due. All Persons that are indebted to the said Estate are requested to make speedy Payment, and all those who have any Demands against the same are desired to let them be known, for which Purpose I shall attend at the above Place two or three Days before the Sale. NATHANIEL HARRISON, Administrator.

TWO DITCHERS will meet with Encouragement by applying immediately to the Subscriber, who lives in *Blandford*. ROBERT BOYD.

HALLSFIELD (PRINCE GEORGE) *March* 20, 1772.

THE high blooded bay Horse MERRY TOM, in great Perfection, stands at my House to cover Mares at fifteen Shillings a Leap, forty Shillings the Season, or three Pounds ten Shillings to ensure the Mare with Foal. His Colts are strong, beautiful, and active. I have Pasturage for Mares gratis, but will not be answerable should they be stole, or get away, though great Care shall be taken to prevent it. Nothing of that Kind has hitherto happened.

4 JOHN BAIRD.

To be SOLD, *on the third* Monday *in* April, *being* York *Court Day, to the highest Bidder, before Mrs.* Mitchell's *Door, in* York *Town*,

A HUNDRED and ninety eight Acres of LAND, on the Head of *Back* River, in *Charles* Parish, *York* County, whereon is a Dwellinghouse and several Outhouses, a very large Apple and Peach Orchard, and a very good Tub Mill. Ready Money is to be paid for a Third of the Purchase, and twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the Remainder, on giving Bond and Security. WILLIAM WISE.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Northampton, North Carolina*, a likely *Virginia* born Negro named KIT, a stout well set Fellow, about twenty two Years old, his fore Teeth are somewhat decayed, the Small of one of his Legs is much scarred, owing to a Fever having fallen into it, and has occasioned one of his Feet to be shorter than the other. He has been run away ever since *April* or *May* last, and is supposed to be now in *Virginia*, and on or near *Rappahannock* River, in Company with a Brother of his, named TOM, who belongs to Mr. *John Gee*, of the County of *Prince George*, and is a very likely well set Fellow. They are both great Villains, have committed many Outrages, and are both outlawed. Whoever apprehends the said Slaves, or either of them, shall, on their Delivery to Mr. *John Gee*, in the County of *Prince George*, or on their being secured in any Jail (so that I may get them) and published in the *Virginia* Gazette, have TEN POUNDS Reward for each.

DRURY GEE.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on *Monday* the 16th Instant, at *Dinwiddie* Courthouse, a RED MORROCCO POCKET BOOK, containing, in Cash, one Five Pound Bill, three Forty Shilling Bills, two Twenty Shilling Ditto, and fifteen Pistereens; likewise a Bond of *Robert* and *Thomas Bolling Munford*, for a Hundred and sixty five Pounds, payable the 20th of *April*; also a Bond of mine to *Irby Bracey*, for thirty eight Pounds ten Shillings, which is not cancelled, though paid. All Persons are hereby cautioned not to take an Assignment of the said Bond; and whoever will return the said Pocket Book, with the above Contents, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, and no Questions asked. I will give TEN POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief. FRANCIS DABNEY.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a BAY HORSE about thirteen Hands high, with a Slit in each Ear, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, sundry Saddle Spots, and white hind Feet. He is eight Years old this Spring, and is branded on the near Buttock, very obscurely, resembling X. He paces a little, and trots. Posted, and appraised to forty five Shillings.

JAMES CRAIG.

PRINCE EDWARD, *March* 10, 1772.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against me, on Account of the Estate of *Robert Walton*, deceased, late of *Cumberland* County, are hereby requested to make them known by the last Day of *August* next, as on that Day I purpose to sell, to the highest Bidder, at my House, sundry back LANDS belonging to the said Estate, in Order to satisfy all Demands that may then appear against it, and that my Executorship may be finally closed and discharged.

8 GEORGE WALTON, Executor.

THE Weather setting in very bad on the third Day of the Sale of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*'s Estate (before advertised by his Trustees) prevented the Whole from being sold, this is to give Notice that on the fourth *Monday* in *May* next, being Fair Day, will be sold, in *Fredericksburg*, on Credit till the 25th of *April* 1773, between twenty and thirty SLAVES, a Tract of LAND, containing two Thousand Acres, near *Lewis*'s Bridge, which will be sold altogether, or in Parcels as can be agreed on at the Sale; also a Tract, containing sixteen Hundred Acres, adjoining *Recovery* Furnace Tract, a BRIG about one Hundred Tuns Burthen, several WAGGONS, CARTS, and their GEER, sundry BEDS and other HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, as well as all the BOOKS, and every Thing else belonging to the Estate of the said *Grymes*. Five per Cent. Discount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds not discharged at the Time they become due to bear Interest from their Dates.

JOHN TAYLOE,
8 FRANCIS THORNTON, } Trustees.
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittsylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Banister* River, seven Hundred and seventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch*'s Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. These Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceased. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Petersburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, some Time in *December* last, a bright bay HORSE about four Feet seven or eight Inches high, eight or nine Years old, paces very little, trots and gallops, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock cL in a Piece. As I understand he was bred by *Charles Lewis*, at *Buck* Island, *Albemarle* County, he may have made that Way. Whoever delivers him to *Andrew Chalmer*, in *Richmond* Town, or to the Subscriber, in *Amherst*, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

Tf THOMAS LUMPKIN.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon the 1st of* March,

A COMMODIOUS well built STORE in the Town of *Petersburg*, adjoining the Tobacco Warehouses, three Stories high, with a good Room fronting the Main Street, four good Rooms with Fireplaces, and a Granary, with a Cellar that will hold sixty Hogsheads; also a Warehouse forty Feet by twenty, built last Year, Stable, and Kitchen that is also new. The Lot is well enclosed, and the Whole is in good Repair. For Terms apply to *Richard Lamb* on the Premises, or to the Subscriber, in *Norfolk*. Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

JAMES HALDANE, COPPER SMITH *and* BRASS FOUNDER *from* Philadelphia, *in* Church *Street, near the Church*, Norfolk,

MAKES and sells all Sorts of COPPER and BRASS WORK, namely, Stills, Brewing Coppers, Sugar Boilers, Fullers and Hatters Coppers, Capuchin Plate Warmers, Tea Kitchens, all Sorts of Ship, Fish, and Wash Kettles, Stew Pans, *Dutch* Ovens, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Brass Mill Work, Furniture for Coach and Chair Harness, Fenders, Andirons, Candlesticks, Cocks, *&c.* at the most reasonable Rates. Also tins and mends all Sorts of old Copper and Brass Kitchen Work, and gives the best Prices for old Copper, Brass, Pewter, or Lead.

*** All Orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.

N. B. *He deals for Cash, or Country Produce.*

☞ Those who have old Brass, Copper, Pewter, or Lead, to dispose of, are desired to apply to Mr. *Joseph Kidd*, in *Williamsburg*, or to Mr. *M'Cae*, in *Hampton*, who will receive it for me, and pay them the Value; they will likewise receive old Work to be repaired.

Six Thousand three Hundred Acres of LAND *to be sold at* Frederick *Town, on* Thursday *the* 28*th of* May *next.*

BY Virtue of an Act of Assembly of the Province of *Maryland*, empowering the Executors of Colonel *Thomas Colvill* to grant Deeds to Mr. *John Semple*, his Heirs or Assigns, for a certain Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, in *Frederick* County, and Province aforesaid, containing six Thousand three Hundred Acres, we the Subscribers, being Assigns of the said *Semple*, and having received from the Executors of Colonel *Colvill* sufficient Deeds for the Land aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the same, at the Time and Place above mentioned.

It is laid off in Lots, in the most advantageous Manner, so that only one of them will make one, two, or three good Settlements, as will appear by the Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffeehouses of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*, in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson* at *Dumfries*, *Adam Stewart* at *George* Town, and *Charles Beatty* at *Frederick* Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing the Land to a Person acquainted with the Boundaries, on or near the Premises, who will show them the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot ourselves, a few Days before the Sale, in Order to run the Lines, *&c.* those inclinable to purchase will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by attending from *Monday* the 25th of *May* till the 28th, being the Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for Planting or Farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and is a very good Soil. It lies along the Banks of *Potowmack* River, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper*'s Ferry, the main Road from which to *Frederick* Town (a very flourishing, populous Place) runs through it, from which Place it is only distant about nine Miles, from *George* Town, the Seaport of the County, forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about sixty five, at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Potowmack* River must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done, without any great Difficulty, for a considerable Distance, there being at present a tolerable Navigation both below and above it lying near the *Shenands* Falls, from whence, up to Fort *Cumberland*, a Hundred and ten Miles, Battoes now frequently pass, and downwards, to the *Seneca* Falls, twenty five Miles, which is within twenty Miles of *George* Town.

It will be sold in separate Lots, or altogether, for Sterling or current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, another Third payable in twelve Months, and the other in two Years, on giving Bond and Security, with Interest till paid. A most undoubted Title will be made the Purchasers.

ADAM STEWART.
17 THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

GOOCHLAND, *January* 13, 1772.

RUN away from the Subscriber, some Time ago, a likely Negro Man named SUBA, talks but indifferent *English*, and squints pretty much. He ran away twice before, was once apprehended at *Hobb's Hole*, and another Time at *Essex* Courthouse, and is now supposed either to be in that Part of the Country or lurking about *Mattox* Warehouse, as he once lived there with Mr. *Archibald Brice*. I will give FIVE POUNDS for taking him up, and SIXPENCE a Mile for conveying him to me from the Place where he may be apprehended; and in Case it should be inconvenient to bring him to me, I will give the above Reward for securing him in the Jail of the County where he is taken.

Tf JOHN BOLLING.

WARRASQUEAK Bay, *November* 18, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Isle* of *Wight*, a Negro named JACK, about five and thirty Years of Age, five Feet ten Inches high, a slim, clean made, talkative, artful, and very saucy Fellow. Also a Negro Woman named VENUS, thirty two Years old, five Feet four Inches high, stout made, very smooth tongued, and has been five Years accustomed to the House. They worked in the *Dismal Swamp* about two Years, under Mr. *John Washington*, and carried with them several different Kinds of Apparel. Whoever delivers the said Negroes to me, or secures them so that I may get them, shall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

Tf NATHANIEL BURWELL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 19, 1771.

WHEREAS the Revenues of the College, unless more Care and Exactness be used in the Collection of them, cannot continue equal to the Expenses; and whereas a considerable Amount is due to the College, which arises from small Sums easy to be paid by each individual Debtor, all Persons concerned are therefore desired to take Notice of the following Regulations, passed at a late Meeting of the President and Masters:

If any Person who owes Money to the College on Bond does not either pay off all the Interest, that is or shall be due, on or before the 10th of *May* next, or in the mean Time give a new Bond, with approved Security, for the whole Debt, both Principal and Interest, his Bond shall be put into a Lawyer's Hand on the said 10th of *May*, with Orders to bring Suit, and obtain Satisfaction for it as speedily as the Forms of Law will permit. If, after the said 10th of *May*, the Interest due on any Bond be not regularly paid, at the Expiration of each Year, the Bond shall be put in Suit without farther Notice or Delay.

A salutary Order of the Visiters and Governours, directing every Boarder, on his Admission into the College, to pay for six Months Board in Advance, is evaded and rendered nugatory if the like Sum be not paid per Advance by every Boarder at the End of each Half Year. All, therefore, who are in Arrears for Board, are required to discharge them by the said 10th of *May*. On Failure, the Boarder shall be dismissed from the College until the Accounts against him be discharged, or recovered by Suit. And after the 10th of *May* next, if Payment for Board in Advance, as above mentioned, be neglected, the Boarder shall not be suffered to continue in the College for more than one Month after such Neglect, but shall, in that Time, be sent away with his Account, and shall not be received again till it be discharged.

All Surveyors who have not settled with the Bursar of the College, for all their publick and private Surveys since the General Court in *April* last, are required to settle with him before the 10th of *May* next, under the Penalty of being superseded, and having their Bonds sued. If among these Surveyors there be any from whom Nothing is due to the College, it is demanded of them, under the same Penalty, to transmit to the Bursar attested Declarations of there being Nothing due from them to the College. And, after the 10th of *May* next, if any Surveyor shall omit sending attested Accounts or Declarations (as above specified) annually, he shall be superseded, and have his Bond sued.

That this Advertisement may not be treated with that Contempt which several Notices of the like Kind have met with, and that no Body may hereafter plead Want of due Information concerning the Premises, this Advertisement is to be printed weekly in the Gazette until the 10th of *May* next ensuing. By Order of the President and Masters.

ROBERT MILLER, Bursar.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Petersburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Business; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and small Rooms for the Entertainment of Guests. Any Person qualified for the Business of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subscriber, who lives on the Premises.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

For SALE,

THE LAND whereon I live, in *Middlesex*, containing about two Thousand two Hundred Acres, in good Order for Cropping, with Orchards and Buildings equal to any in the Colony; also thirteen Hundred Acres on the River *Piankatank*, in the County of *Gloucester*, with a Mill, and good Orchards. The Stocks, which are very large, may be had with the Lands. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

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